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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Book but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "Hongkong Savings Bank" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 704

Intimations.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL RAILWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 36, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1887, at 11 o'clock Forenoon.

MACBEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2401

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the Undersigned have requested H.B.M.'s Consul at Hilo, to DISPOSE of the WRECK of the S.S. KILPATRICK, as the new ship SUEWING has been wrecked with 3 SHIP'S BOATS belonging to her, and lying ashore there—at a Date to be fixed by the Consul, but not earlier than the 20th December, 1887.

The purpose of the wreck is to be subject to the terms and conditions specified by the Consul.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1887. 2344

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be Received at this Office until Noon of TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, for the Sole Privilege of SLAUGHTERING CATTLE within the Colony for 12 months, commencing on the 1st January, 1888.

For further Particulars apply at this Office.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, December 12, 1887. 2426

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be Received at this Office until Noon of TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, for the Privilege of FARMING the DIFFERENT GROUPS of QUARRIES (separately or conjointly) which form the Government QUARRIES MONOPOLY, for the year 1888.

For further Particulars and further Particulars may be obtained at this Office.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, December 12, 1887. 2427

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 16th and 18th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'
R. L. SYMES, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
J. ARRANGER, Acting Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,'
Limited,
E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 12, 1887. 2416

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being forwarded, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate action will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

3rd December, 1887. 2353

ROBES ET CONFECTIONS.

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. C. HEYMANS,

35, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1026

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th February.

HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a Sweepstake of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of closing entries, with \$10 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies and \$50 for 1st and \$25 for 2nd.

For further Particulars apply at this Office.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 5, 1887. 2444

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR NEW STOCK OF FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES Suitable for the Festive Season.

Christmas & New Year Presents.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

LADIES' HAND BAGS. PORTRAIT ALBUMS. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES & CASES. FLOWER HOLDERS. INKSTANDS.

DRESSING CASES and BAGS. JEWEL and WORK BOXES. CIGAR CASES. TABLE ORNAMENTS. TABLE LAMPS.

NEW ONYX WARE. NEW EMBOSSED LEATHER. A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN. A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF PRESENTS.

CHILDREN'S MECHANICAL TOYS.

CARVED MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS. CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO BOXES.

Beautifully Bound Presentation Books.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

Electro-Plated Ware.

A Splendid Selection of Useful PRESENTS.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

Best English and French Breads. SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATTIES, TONGUES, SAUCES, SPICES, VEGETABLES, DESSERT FRUITS, &c., &c.

Fifth Season's Macarons, Smyrna Figs, Apples, Citrus Plums. Nuts: Almonds in Shells, Brazil, Filberts and Barcelona.

PLUM PUDDINGS and MINCEMEAT. HUNTLEY and PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. CHEESE. GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROCHFORD and STILTON.

HUNTLEY and PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' and ASSORTED BISCUITS.

French and English CONFECTIONERY. BONBONS. Of the very Best quality procurable.

FANCY CHOCOLATES and CHOCOLATE CREAMS. C O S A Q U E S.

HOLLY and MISLETOE WREATHS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2403

STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is CENTRALLY SITUATED and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Services of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

CHEAP TOYS. CHEAP TOYS. CHEAP TOYS.

Latest Novelties in CHEAP TOYS.

ALL NEW GOODS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 7, 1887. (TELEPHONE 21). 2375

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW HATS

BLACK, DRAB, AND BROWN, HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS.

in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB and GREY SINGLE and DOUBLE TERA HATS.

STRAW HATS. MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

Hongkong, October 5, 1887. 1964

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA REGATTA, request the pleasure of the COMPANY of the LADIES of HONGKONG on board the FLAGSHIP on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 15th and 16th Instant, the Regatta days; and at the CHICKER GROUND, which has been kindly placed at their disposal by the CHICKER GROUND COMMITTEE, on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., when the Prizes won at the Regatta will be distributed.

Through the courtesy of Mr. CHICKER, the Secretary of the Dock Company, the Pilot Boat will leave Pender's Wharf on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 15th and 16th Instant, at 12 Noon and 12.45 p.m., for the FLAGSHIP, which will be moored at Kowloon Point.

REFRESHMENTS will be supplied on board the FLAGSHIP to SUBSCRIBERS. Tiffin will be provided by Messrs. DONAHUE & HING KEE.

By Order,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 12, 1887. 2417

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have to pay STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRAYA STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on application forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1126

J. D. KILEY, SAILMAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.

No. 23, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st Instant, on days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2400

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 4, CLUB CHAMBERS.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication.

Rate of Subscription is \$30 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock for Sale.

ELECTRIC BELLS 2 speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices.

TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on Sale or Hire.

AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING, both A.C. and INCANDESCENT. Estimates furnished free.

HAROLD DOWSON, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 24, 1887. 1610

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 17th December, 1887, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Captain BLACKBURN, No. 6, Richmond Terrace—

THE WHOLE OF THE CANTON & ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

CRESTONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHIFFONNIER, MIRROR, LACE CURTAINS, BRASSWARE, &c., &c.

VERY FINE CHROMOS, LITHOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS & ETCHINGS from well-known PAINTINGS.

ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CONVERTIBLE COFFEE DINNER WAGGON, CROCKERY, GLASS, &c.

PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, FINE BRASSWARE, &c., &c.

IRON and BRASS BEDSTEPS and SPRING MATTRESSES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, DRESSING TABLE, CRISTAL GLASS, WARDROBES, CUPBORDS and LAMPS, &c.

STREET BAZAR PANAMA-MADE BIKINI.

Also, ONE WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO, by STRAUB.

And, ONE ENGLISH COOKING RANGE, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2401

Auctions.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

2,000 LOTS OF JAPANESE CURIOUS AND WORKS OF ART, suitable for CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE and knocked down to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. KUHN & Co., (On Account of Limited Space at THEIR ART GALLERY, opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL),

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On TUESDAY, the 20th Dec., WEDNESDAY, the 21st, THURSDAY, the 22nd

Commencing each day at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street—

A GREAT VARIETY OF JAPANESE CURIOUS

in all its branches, comprising—

BROCADES and EMBOSSERIE SILKS, IVORIES, LACQUERS, BOWZEC, OROSHI, SACRIFICIAL and OTHER PORCELAINS, COMPLETE SETS of ALMOUSE, SWORDS, HAKI-KIRI DAGGERS, PHOTO ALBUMS, CABINETS, TABLES, CABINET ORNAMENTS, BRONZE JEWELRY in great variety, KARTONOS, SCREENS, SILK JACKETS, DRESSING GOWNS and QUILTS, &c., &c., &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the GRAND COLLECTION of ANCIENT TEMPLE and other TABLEUX, many of which can not be replaced, and it will afford a most favorable opportunity to Collectors to secure Specimens of the Old Painters of Japan, of which even at present very few duplicates exist out of Japan.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Collection will be on view on Monday, the 19th December.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 6, 1887. 2371

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on Board—

THE BRITISH STEAMER AT HOLL,

of 1,436 Tons Gross, 922 Tons Net Register, and 170 H.P., with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the Remainder on completion of transfer; the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of Sale.

STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pender's Wharf at 11.30 a.m., on day of Sale.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.; or the undersigned,

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 5, 1887. 2365

Shipping.

Steamers.

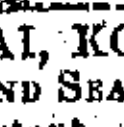
THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Zofra, Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

 The Co.'s Steamship
Djemnah.
Commandant YAGHIER
will leave for SHANG-
HAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA (and
LAND SEA), on or about FRIDAY, the 18th
instant.
Another Notice will give the time ap-
pointed for her leaving.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
—Agent—
Hongkong, December 14, 1887. 243

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ
FOR
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA,
AND
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,
DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 27th December
at Noon, the Company's Steamship
MELBOURNE, Commandant LOUQUET, will
leave for

above place, will leave this Port for London as well as for Marseilles, and expected in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted upon Demand.

Cargo will be received on board until 3 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd December. (Parcels are not taken on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX
Agent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1887.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 14, 1887:—

Kwong Lee, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

Choo chue-foo, German steamer, from Whampoa.

Fen tia, British steamer, 1,609, F. Co. Bombay November 24, General.—P. & S. N. Co.

Kwongsang, British steamer, 985, T. Solar, Shanghai December 10, RICE JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.

Fook-n, British steamer, 609, J. S. Rose, Tamsui December 10, Amoy 12, and S. to 13, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP

Ponchools, American barque, 1,066, G. Eaton, Newcastle (N.S.W.), October 20, General.—ADAMS & BELL & Co.

Clara, German steamer, 674, C. Christensen, Huiphong December 11, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Amigo, German steamer, 771, C. A. Hedewadt, Singapore December 10, General.—WIELEN & Co.

Tai-chow, British steamer, 862, John Newton, Bangkok December 4, RICE JARDINE.—YUEN FAT HONG.

Meefoo, Chinese steamer, 1,234, M. T. S. S. Co. Kulsang, Shanghai December 11, General.—M. T. S. N. Co.

Kutang, British steamer, 1,495, W. Jackson, Shanghai and Amoy December 10, General.—JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.

DEPARTURES.

December 14:—

Deenhurst, for Hoibow and Singapore.

Atetue, for Hoibow and Pakhoi.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Trit-a, for Bangkok.

Camelot, for Singapore.

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The steamship *Sudley*, with the *Ensign*,
left Singapore on Friday, the 9th instant, at
p.m., and may be expected here about
Monday, the 13th instant, and may
bring replies to letters
dispatched from Hongkong on
the 29th.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. *City of*
York, with the *American Mail*,
will leave Yokohama on
Friday, the 13th instant, and may
be expected here on or about Sunday
the 16th inst.

The Shire Line steamship *Denbigh*,
left Singapore on the 7th instant
may be expected here on or about
14th inst.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana
steamer *Bormida* left Singapore for
port on the 10th instant, and may
be expected to arrive on or about the
14th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prometheus*,
left Singapore on the 10th
instant, and may be expected here
on or about the 18th instant.

SIGNOR ROZA, the Minister Plenipotentiary
of Portugal to China, arrived in Shanghai
on the 9th inst.

We have to acknowledge receipt
Messrs Douglas Laprak & Co.,
calendar for 1898 of the Phoenix
Office, established 1722.

The *Saipoo* has a good article by
Chen Shien 王錦賢 advocating
station as a remedy for the Yellow
plague.

The troopship *Oreates*, with relief
Hongkong, left Singapore for Hongkong
on the 10th inst.

22nd inst.

Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. announce that the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's steamer *Wingyang*, from Cebu, has arrived at Singapore for this port to-day (Wednesday), the 14th instant.

The Chinese petition against the Health Bill has, we believe, been signed by 47,000 male residents. It is to be presented in a few days to the Government for transmission to England.

The Chinese steamer *Meefoo* has fled from Northerly winds with clear weather from port to port. Passed a wreck of wrecks off Chalang Point, and seemed to be the after part of a junk cut or broken in two, also, passed

We need scarcely remind our readers that the Regatta takes place to-morrow Friday. There is every prospect of a competition in most of the events, and interest evoked in the races is great. Banks will close for the transaction of public business at noon on both days.

At the instance of Mr Spooner, chief officer, Tug Aman was brought by Mitchell-Innes, in the Police Court, charged with being in possession of prepared opium without having a certificate. He was found guilty and fined with the alternative of three months imprisonment.

Afterwards named Othello Achon was

before Mr. Mitchell-Innes in the Court to-day, with snatching a pairings from a woman. The com stated that while she was walking Row yesterday afternoon, the prison behind her and the thief who ear ran away. The thief was stopped earnings in his hand. He was sent six months' hard labour and was to receive two whippings with the rate of ten strokes.

We hear further news with regard destruction caused by the recent at Manila. The *Arizon*, a ship, is the vessel which we reported as having gone ashore Monday. We believe she will abandoned as a constructive total

in 1872 is 322 tons burden, commanded by Captain Olsen. The motor the *Casenda* is reported to steam tug-boat is said to have four Japanese adoption of European O is a very great and irritating the side of China, and China cannot that it is a retrograde movement. *Chinese Mail* had an article the on the subject, in which it held of ridicule, and one of its facts was year, when an epidemic prevailed not in itself fatal, the Japs by use of European medicine caused of half the patients, until a propo- nent Physician of the Chinese ty the rescue and stopped the. This Physician's name should lastingly remembered. It is 淺田 Tien.

The Hongkong Football Club, pl opening match for the season this when a very spirited encounter association rules took place between a team from E Company, 58th The result of the match was adw taking one goal. Play was begun past four, and time was called at five. At first the game was a little after half-time the combatants their work and made some very. The teams on the whole w well matched, the advantage Club had in smartness being balanced by the superior, w excellent mettle of their military. The Club played very well toget says a good deal for the Company they, notwithstanding their play wildly now and again, were a their own as well.

Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 min.; 1st time 3 hrs. 15 min.
Flute: 3 hrs. 30 min.; 2nd time 3 hrs. 30 min.
3 hrs. 45 min.
Merry—New Merry 15 min. 30 sec. 1st time 15 min. 30 sec.

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN,

WATERS.		
WHAMPOA.		
<i>Yacht's Name.</i>	<i>Ying & No.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>
Kwang Lee	Chi	str. Shanghai
Maryann	Tren	bps.
Peking	Brit	str. Shanghai

AMOI.
In port on December 8, 1887.
REPOBANT STEAMERS.

Camelot	British
Diamonds	British

Italian	British	
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.		
Andrea	Ger.	bgs.
Chateaubriand	Brit.	bgs.
Daniel	Ger.	bgs.
Earn	Brit.	bgs.
Wm.	Am.	br.

Erancisca	Ger.	sch.
G. H. Wappaus	Brit.	bqg.
Galveston	Ger.	bqg.
Hak Lee	Dan.	bqg.
Hedvig	Brit.	bqg.
J. Kromer	Ger.	sch.

L'Aventure	Fr. 3m. so.
Mercur	Brit. sch.
Mohawk	Brit. bqe.
Omega	Brit. bqe.
Totuan	Ger. bqe.
Therese	Ger. bqe.

FOOCHOW.	
In port on December 3, 1867.	
MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
Haiphong	British
Hovey	British
Hae-shin	Chinese

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.
 Sin. Kolga Brit. bge.
 SHANGHAI.
 In port on December 8, 1887.
 MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 Bayern German

Benvenue	British
Feilung	British
Guy Mannering	British
Kiang-kwan	Chinese
Kiang-yung	Chinese
Kung-chi	Chinese

Mirzapore	British	
Ngaukin	British	Ningpo
Oxus	French	
Pechili	British	
Prism	British	
Ravenna	British	

Sin Nanzing	British	
Store Nordiske	Danish	
Taiwo	British	
Tamsui	British	
W. C. de Vries	British	Hankow, &c
Yehin	Chinese	
Yokohama Maru	Japanese	

Yungching	Chinese	Hankow, &c.
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.		
Emilie Marie	Norw.	tqs.
Favorius	Brit.	sh.
Maria Berg	Ger.	tqs.
Penshaw	Brit.	tqs.

Sofid	Span. sch.
TIENTSIN.	
In Port on November 26, 1887.	
Argos	Ger. bge.
Bacubo	Brit. bge.
Charley	Brit. bge.

Emilie Norw. sch.
 W. Siegfried Brit. bge.
 NAGABARI.
 In port on November 30, 1887.
 Bandeira Brit. sh.

ROBERT MARU Japan reg.
 BIOGO.
 In port on December 5, 1887.
 Harvard Amer. by.
 Hobauwer Bk. sh.
 John Currier Amer. sh.

W. G. Davis	Amer. sh.
YOKOHAMA.	
In port on December 2, 1897.	
Diana	Amer. sch.
Don Enrique	Brit. tga.
Fearless	Ger. cut.

Housewar Brit. sh.
N. Reid Amer. sch.
St. James Amer. bgs.
MANILA
In port on December 1 1887.
Austrians Brit. sh.

Benl. T. Hunt	Amer.	bq.
Defensor	Norw.	bg.
Drumstlan	Brit.	ah.
Formosa	Brit.	ah.
E. B. Taylor	Brit.	ah.
F. Abbey	Amer.	bq.

Ursat	Brit.	sh.
Jabet Howe	Amer.	sh.
Mary L. Stone	Amer.	sh.
Nagpore	Brit.	sh.
Nomad	Amer.	hgs.
Obed Baxter	Amer.	hgs.

Orione	Ital.	th.
Pacifica	Ger.	hqe.
Panay	Amer.	th.
Strangamia	Brit.	hce.

BANGKOK,
In port on November 30, 1887.

Aurora	Brit.	bee
Caroline	Siam	3 sc.
Elide	Norw.	bee
Kortuna	Siam	tg
Golah	Siam	sch
Hetelung	Brit.	bee

Ran Chay Seng Siam	has
Leona	Brit. has
O. F. Olsen	Nor. has
Siam	Siam. has

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Ac.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	F.
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* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief.

~~and~~ For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy List.

Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	H.
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Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albion	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Paredono	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1902	—	—	Captain D. R. Zulazaga	Manila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Hongkong
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1490	—	—	Captain Franz Muller	Poochoo
B'holomou Dias	Portuguese corvette	—	—	400	Capt. da Costa (Dabre)	Macao
Cobra	Russian cruiser	1100	—	—	Captain Menechouff	Nagasaki
Colum	U. S. frigate	3506	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Kobe
Beetling	French gunboat	370	—	450	Lieut. Commander Martel	Hankow
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	6000	—	—	Captain N. Scrymgeour	Yokohama
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Yokohama
Illis	German gunboat	489	—	—	Captain Eickstedt	Hongkong
Jaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lieut. Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Latin	French gunboat	483	4	425	Captain Nemy	Haiphong
Marion	U. S. corvette	1090	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chemsampo
Monacacy	U. S. sloop	1379	6	1470	Commander R. Glas	Yokohama
Mordok	Russian gunboat	465	7	60	Commander Moltzoff	Canton
Nachtius	German gun-boat	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
Nayzerink	Russian cruiser	1530	9	550	Captain Marine	Nagasaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Condit	Canton
Palos	U. S. gunboat	490	6	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
Parseval	French gunboat	470	—	—	Captain M. Foret	On a cruise
Pluvier	French gunboat	540	—	420	Lieut. Commander Poldos	Haiphong
Prinzamagot	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Bug	Winn
Rapido	Italian cruiser	1455	5	—	Captain F. Gravina	On a cruise
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	—	—	Captain Raphael Andrade	Macao
Rynda	Russian cruiser	3000	—	—	Captain Th. Avia	Manila
Slovch	Russian cruiser	900	1	1050	Commander Schuchart	Cora
Sokol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Berle	Manila
Togo	Portuguese gunboat	610	6	400	Commander P. L. Gouveia	Macao
Tojo	Portuguese gunboat	630	3	400	Lieut. Com. R. R. Gaminha	Hongkong
Torwane	French frigate	6280	13	1850	Captain Jung	Yokohama
Vestak	Russian corvette	1330	—	—	Captain Long	Nagasaki
Vigore	French gunboat	480	4	425	Capt. de Marolles	Yokohama
Vidlar	Russian corvette	2380	12	—	Captain Makarov	Kobe
Vostok	Russian gunboat	—	—	—	Commander Molchomsky	Vladivostok
Welf	German gunboat	384	6	540	Captain Roseltke	Yokohama